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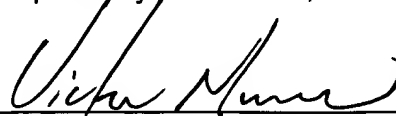
The claims were amended in accordance with the amendments above. The amendments are being made to clarify the invention and to focus the claims on those aspects of the invention which are a commercial priority to the assignee. The amendments are fully supported by the specification, claims, and figures as originally filed. No new matter is believed or intended to be involved.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication over the telephone on February 27 that the present amendments would overcome the rejections in the pending Office Action. The Applicant acknowledges that the Examiner reserved the right to supplement her search.

The claims were amended to clarify that the memorial is "concrete." This means that the memorial occupies physical space and has mass. A "concrete memorial" is thus a physical object or physical objects. However, the term "concrete" should not be confused with the common building material made of cement and an aggregate. While a "concrete memorial" under the claims could be made in whole or in part from such a building material, it could also be made from many other materials.

Based on the foregoing all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant submits that all pending claims overcome the rejections presented in the Office Action, and respectfully requests reconsideration and an early notice of allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,



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